IN THE U. S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Gabriele BALBONI Conf. 4489

Application No. 10/576,309 Group 2856

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AN APPARATUS FOR CALIBRATING A MEASURING INSTRUMENT

RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents December 5, 2008 P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 5, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows: Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.